



Integrated Justice in Washington State

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Activity in the JIN Program Office

My focus this week was on getting a strategic plan and federal grant decision package together, for the purpose of discussion at the Board meeting on May 18. The strategic plan focuses on the need to define the conditions for information sharing (connectivity, security, cost, etc.) and then to prioritize and automate the data to be exchanged. The decision package articulates the need to enhance or add services emanating from the JIN Program Office. As recent experience with Summary Offender Profile and the RCW renumbering project suggest, I believe that the required resources for these efforts can and should be procured through personal service contracts.

JIN Proof of Concept

The first JIN Proof of Concept project, a collaborative effort to share and update stolen vehicle information among the King County Regional Automation Network (RAIN), [the Law Enforcement Support Agency \(LESA\)](#), and the [Washington State Patrol](#), is now live. I was able to demonstrate the ACCESS/LESA interface to the Technology Advisory Group on Wednesday. A demonstration is also scheduled for the Board meeting on the 18th.

Summary Offender Profile

All connection points are now working, and Templar has promised that the installation at the DIS data center will be complete on Monday. A kickoff meeting for the pilot deployment (Thurston, Douglas Counties) is scheduled for May 12th. I am almost confident enough to promise a demonstration of connectivity at the upcoming Board meeting.

Additionally, the appearance of the Sasser worm on one of the SOP servers was quickly and efficiently addressed earlier in the week. After receiving an alert from DIS, I put in a support call and received confirmation two hours later that the

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machines were clean. Not bad – overlooking, of course, that the machine had been infected in the first place.

RCW Renumbering

As some of you may recall, a substantial change to the taxonomy of the RCWs takes effect in July. Working with representatives of the AOC, Prosecutors Association, SGC and WSP, all of whom must update their charge manuals, I engaged an attorney to do this work for the group. She delivered the final product on Monday, and after making some editorial changes to the document, I presented the document to the constituents today. If anyone else is interested in a copy (which is an Excel spreadsheet), please let me know.

Technical Advisory Group

The Technical Advisory Group met on Wednesday to discuss the Equarius Proof of Concept and strategic planning for JIN from a technical standpoint. It was the consensus of the Group that the Program Office should focus on creating a portal for information sharing—a means by which all constituents can securely acquire information, either directly (system to system) or through a central web interface. I have incorporated this recommendation into the Strategic Plan, and I will also increase the emphasis on security policy in the draft Project Charter that was submitted along with my federal grant application (for which the Board recommended an allocation of \$450,000).